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FOR HARVEY BROOKS AT HOTEL KONIGSHOF

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SUBJECT: MARSHALL PLAN MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

TRANSMIT FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO  
HARVEY BROOKS AT HOTEL KONIGSHOF FOR DELIVERY JUNE 3  
ON ANNIVERSARY OF MARSHALL PLAN. BEGIN TEXT:  
MESSAGE TO THE HONORABLE KARL CARSTENS, PRESIDENT OF  
THE BUNDESTAG OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, JUNE 3,  
1977.

ON THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY

PROGRAM, I WISH TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S MAGNANIMOUS GIFT  
FIVE YEARS AGO, WHICH PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL BASE FOR THE  
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GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES.

THREE DECADES AGO THE MARSHALL PLAN ENABLED EUROPEANS  
AND AMERICANS TO WORK TOGETHER TO MEET ESSENTIAL HUMAN  
NEEDS, IN THE DIFFICULT POST-WAR YEARS, TO REBUILD CITIES,  
AND TO CREATE THE MEANS FOR EMPLOYMENT. TODAY THE  
SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL ISSUES THAT TROUBLE

EUROPE AND AMERICA AND OTHER REGIONS ARE LESS VISIBLE AND  
DRAMATIC. BUT THEY ARE MORE COMPLEX AND DEEP-ROOTED, AND  
WILL REQUIRE A COOPERATIVE EFFORT AS GREAT AS THAT OF  
THE MARSHALL PLAN.

GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CANNOT  
MASTER THESE PROBLEMS BY THEMSELVES. WE NEED THE HELP  
OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE FUND, WHICH ARE DEDI-  
CATED TO ASSISTING AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS TO WORK  
TOGETHER TOWARD A SOLUTION OF OUR COMMON PROBLEMS.

OUR INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM EACH  
OTHER, AND FROM THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE  
UNIQUE GIFT OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE IS MAKING IT POSSIBLE  
FOR NEW GENERATIONS OF EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS TO EXCHANGE  
IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES IN SURMOUNTING THE PROBLEMS  
WHICH CONFRONT OUR PEOPLES. THE MARSHALL PLAN COULD  
HAVE NO FINER MEMORIAL. END TEXT. VANCE

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